



Guide to the Ted Quirk oral history interviews

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Summary Information

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Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Practice of law
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Running Rebels (Basketball team)
- Tarkanian, Jerry